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CDC offers a variety of educational programs and conferences in which CDC and other experts present critical information related to current health issues. The following are upcoming CDC sponsored and supported training and conference opportunities.

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Announcements

CDC Public Health Grand Rounds- Preventing Adverse Health Effects from Nanotechnology

Date: April 15, 2010 (Thursday)

Time: 9:00 am – 10:15 a.m. (EST)

Watch live and archived broadcasts at: www.cdc.gov/about/grand-rounds

No registration is needed. For questions or comments email: grandrounds@cdc.gov

Grand Rounds does offer Continuing Education (CE) credits!

Broadband and Public Safety and Homeland Security

The FCC's Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau launched a new web page, *Broadband and Public Safety and Homeland Security*, to ensure that the public safety community, the general public, government agencies and communications providers have access to the latest news and information on the FCC's implementation of the National Broadband Plan for Public Safety. The web page includes access to the latest press releases, public notices, field hearings, and presentations. We encourage you to visit these pages for updates, background information, and helpful resources.

<http://www.fcc.gov/pshs/broadband.html>

World Hepatitis Day (May 19, 2010)

<http://www.aminumber12.org/default.aspx>

May - June Conferences

2010 Integrated Medical Public Health Preparedness and Response Training Summit (HHS)

Date: May 12 -16

Location: Nashville, TN

Sponsored by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), this training summit brings together HHS partners including the National Disaster Medical System (NDMS), the Office of the Civilian Volunteer Medical Reserve Corps (OCVMRC), the Emergency System for Advance Registration of Volunteer Health Professionals (ESAR-VHP), and the Office of Force Readiness and Deployment (OFRD). The Integrated Training Summit will enhance the knowledge, skills and abilities of participants, improving their capability to deliver public health and medical care services during disasters of any origin.

<http://www.integratedtrainingsummit.org/>

8th UCLA Conference on Public Health and Disasters (UCLA)

Date: May 16 - 19, 2010

Location: Torrance, CA

Multidisciplinary conference that brings together academics, researchers, practitioners, and policy-makers from public health, mental health, community disaster preparedness and response, social sciences, government, media, and non-governmental organizations. The conference relates to all Areas of Responsibility for Health Educators and is designated for the CHES (receive up to 14 Category I CECH in Health Education).

www.cphd.ucla.edu

2010 National Influenza Vaccine Summit Meeting (CDC and AMA)

Date: May 17 -19, 2010

Location: Scottsdale, AZ

The summit is an action-oriented entity with over 400 members representing over 100 public and private organizations with an interest in addressing and resolving influenza and influenza vaccine issues. Summit participants include healthcare professionals, public health professionals, vaccine manufacturers and distributors, consumers, and others interested in preventing vaccine-preventable diseases.

<http://www.preventinfluenza.org/nivs.asp>

USPHS Scientific and Training Symposium

Date: May 24 -27

Location: San Diego, CA

The US Public Health Service (USPHS) is hosting this annual symposium which will offer sessions featuring key leaders in public health, pre-conference trainings, and presentations addressing numerous public health frontiers, treatment strategies, and case studies. The conference will also explore the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead through plenary sessions featuring key leaders in public health. Continuing Education credits will be offered for all 11 professional categories.

<http://www.phscofevents.org/index.cfm>

9th National Conference on Immunization and Health Coalitions

Date: May 26 - 28, 2010

Location: Chicago, Illinois

This conference is intended to advance educational and networking opportunities for members of health coalitions and the public health community. NCIHC 2010 will showcase ways in which health coalitions can: improve immunization protection; prevent disease; improve access to care and health outcomes for underserved populations; reduce racial, ethnic, and geographic health disparities; educate new populations; and build community health infrastructures.

<http://www.ilmaternal.org/ncihc2010.html>

4th International Conference on History of Occupational and Environmental Health and Workshop (CDC/NIOSH)

Date: June 19 - 22, 2010

Location: San Francisco, CA

The conference will span three days and includes keynote addresses by international leaders in the field, multiple panel discussions, and original abstract presentations. There will also be a pre-course half-day history methods workshop covering basic methods, archival research, oral history taking, and biographical studies. Continuing Education credits are available (11.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit).

<https://www.cme.ucsf.edu/cme/CourseDetail.aspx>

Courses and On-Demand Trainings

New Training: 11th International Workshop on Radiation Damage to DNA (Emory)

Date: May 15 -19, 2010

Location: Atlanta, Georgia

Sponsored by Emory University School of Medicine and the Winship Cancer Institute, the workshop brings together the various disciplines; including physics, chemistry, and biology, that collectively comprise the fields of radiation damage to DNA and its biological consequences. An understanding of the basic biological mechanisms underlying radiation damage to humans can contribute to better quality science in the ongoing work and the planning of future surveillance activities, risk and exposure assessment and analytic epidemiology studies.

New Training: Radiation Safety Officer Training for Laboratory Professionals (Harvard School of Public Health)

Date: June 7-11, 2010

Location: Boston, MA

This 40-hour training program is specifically designed to train researchers and safety officers with the skills to implement a radiation protection program in biotechnology, university, hospital, or medical laboratory settings. Designed to comply with NRC and Agreement State regulations regarding the use of radionuclides, this program is the only one of its kind available in the U.S.

<https://secure.sph.harvard.edu/ccpe/programs.cfm>

TRAIN (Public Health Foundation)

TrainingFinder Real-time Affiliated Integrated Network (TRAIN) is a learning resource for professionals who protect the public's health. A free service of the Public Health Foundation, TRAIN is a unique web-based learning management solution that provides a clearinghouse of on-site training and distance learning opportunities available in local, state, and national jurisdictions. TRAIN houses information on over 14,000 public health courses.

<https://www.TRAIN.org>

Emergency Management Institute (EMI) (FEMA)

Emergency Management Institute (EMI) offers self-paced courses designed for both people who have emergency management responsibilities and the general public. All are offered free-of-charge to those who qualify for enrollment.

<http://training.fema.gov/IS/>

NTPI Training Opportunities

First responders enrolled in National Terrorism and Preparedness Institute (NTPI) online courses can earn continuing education units (CEUs) from St. Petersburg College. Once the final assessment for a course has been successfully completed, a course completion certificate is available for printing. First responders can access online courses via the ANGEL system. A user account is required as well as verification that the course participant works for a first responder agency.

<http://terrorism.spcollege.edu/ntpi/trainingIndex.aspx>

National Environmental Health Association (NEHA) e-Learning

With NEHA e-Learning, you can experience experts from leading organizations addressing today's most pressing environmental health topics from anywhere there is online access. Watch the speaker along with his or her slide presentation and the audience feedback. The slides and reference materials are downloadable. Both course certificates and CE credits are available.

<http://www.neha.org/elearning/index.html>

Centers for Public Health Preparedness (CPHP)

The primary focus of CPHP program activities is the delivery of education, training, and dissemination of new information related to enhancing emergency preparedness and response.

<http://emergency.cdc.gov/cotper/training/>

NACCHO Advanced Practice Centers (APC) Training

The mission of the APC Program is to promote innovative and practical solutions that enhance the capabilities of all local health departments and the public health system to prepare for, respond to, and recover from public health emergencies.

<http://www.naccho.org/topics/emergency/APC/index.cfm>

Homeland Defense Training and Publishing™

Homeland Defense Security Training offers security training on the topic areas of Emergency Preparedness, Mass Casualty Special Needs, and CBRNE WMD. The training center is located in Arlington, VA. Homeland Defense Security Training also brings these courses to states, federal agencies and corporations worldwide for in-house private training.

<http://hdgrants.com/>

Radiation Emergency Assistance Center/Training Site (REACTS)

The Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education (ORISE) teaches accredited continuing education courses in radiation emergency medicine. Physicians, physicians' assistants, nurses, emergency medical technicians, health physicists, and first responders benefit from the lectures, discussions, and hands-on exercises as they learn their roles in the medical management of a radiation incident.

<http://orise.orau.gov/reacts/courses.htm>

COCA Conference Calls

Archived COCA Conference Calls are available on the COCA website at:

http://emergency.cdc.gov/coca/confcall_archive.asp . You can get CE credit/contact hours for many of the calls! Simply download the PowerPoint and follow along with the audio file, both of which will be posted on the coca website after a call. To complete the online evaluations visit:

<http://www2a.cdc.gov/TCEOnline/>

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Communicating With Clinicians

CDC currently employs several mechanisms to communicate with clinicians on topics of urgent concern and interest.

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